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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20423 215474

RE:

STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 192X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Anderson and Woodford Counties, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding. The interim trail use negotiation condition in this matter is scheduled to expire on December 24, 2005. NSR continues to negotiate with the Kentucky Rails to Trails Council on behalf of Tyrone Bridge and Rail Company for an interim trail use agreement with respect to the subject line. NSR consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension of the trail use negotiation condition that is to be requested by the Kentucky Rails to Trails Council on behalf of Tyrone Bridge and Rail Company.

Sincerely,

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